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FOR SILICON SINGLE  
CRYSTAL AND  
PRODUCTION DEVICE FOR  
SINGLE CRYSTAL INGOT,  
AND HEAT TREATING  
METHOD FOR SILICON  
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